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**From:** Sierra-Lopez, Omar [Sierra-Lopez.Omar@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/16/2020 12:01:12 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Draft Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline  
**Attachments:** EPA Consultation Letter to CRST Chairman.pdf

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** FW: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Draft Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Hi Kim: to help us stay on track for completing our Dewey Burdock consultation with all interested tribes by May 29<sup>th</sup>, could you advise us on what further efforts we should consider in encouraging the CRST to respond? Our response deadline in this letter was 2/14/20. However, we understand that the CRST's capacity to timely respond, like all tribes, has been complicated by COVID 19 impacts.

Thanks,

Douglas

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**Subject:** FW: EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Draft Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Good morning Bryce, Steve and EvAnn – I'm forwarding a digital courtesy copy of a letter EPA Region 8 sent out last week regarding the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's request for its full leadership body to consult with EPA Region 8 regarding the draft UIC Dewey-Burdock permits issued earlier in 2019.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you.  
Regards – Kim V.

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**From:** Varilek, Kimberly

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**To:** Chairman Harold Frazier <[haroldcfrazier@yahoo.com](mailto:haroldcfrazier@yahoo.com)>; Minter, Douglas <[Minter.Douglas@epa.gov](mailto:Minter.Douglas@epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** EPA R8: Underground Injection Control Program for Draft Dewey-Burdock Draft Permits - Consultation Invitation and Timeline

Good morning Chairman Frazier – I'm forwarding a digital copy of the letter the EPA Region 8 Office of Water sent to you last week regarding the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe's interest in consulting with EPA Region 8 regarding the Dewey Burdock In-Situ Draft Permits re-issued in 2019.

In our previous September 30, 2019 meeting, you identified your interest and support for consultation with the full Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe leadership during the monthly business meetings. If you are still interested in scheduling consultation with EPA Region 8 and the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Leadership, please contact our offices as soon as possible. In the letter enclosed, the Region asks for your response as soon as possible, and preferably by this Friday (February 14, 2020), in communicating the Tribe's interest to consult. We will look to schedule consultation before April 10, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or please also feel free to reach out to Darcy O'Connor (at (303) 312-6392 or [oonconnor.darcy@epa.gov](mailto:oonconnor.darcy@epa.gov)), Omar Sierra Lopez ( at (303) 312-7045 or [sierra-lopez.omar@epa.gov](mailto:sierra-lopez.omar@epa.gov)).

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible and preferably before this Friday, February 14, 2020.

Thank you! – Kim V.

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